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1. Investigation carried out on the basis of information that Mrs. FRUNZA-GIOTTA was in contact with Rumanian Legation officials in Rome and was a collaborator of the Press Attache, Professor Anca MACGERU, established that Mrs. FRUNZA-GIOTTA is identical with Zoe FRUNZA, daughter of Costantino and Maria Dinea, born in Bucharest on 11 July 1904, painter, professor, and resident of Via Aiaccio 20, Stairway A, Apt. 4. She lives at that address with her husband Vincenzo Pietro GIOTTA, son of Fito and Teresa Tria (deceased), born in Barlad, Rumania, on 29 December 1904, an engineer, and with her sisters-in-law, Immacolata GIOTTA, born on 25 November 1913 in Barlad; Emilia GIOTTA, born on 10 March 1907 in Barlad; and Nicoletta GIOTTA, born on 24 July 1897 in Barlad.
2. Subject has a studio in Rome with some other painters. At her residence she receives many visits from Rumanian refugees. A very intelligent and clever woman, she arrived in Italy from Bucharest with her husband and her sisters-in-law on 16 November 1950. Initially in rather uneasy financial circumstances, the GIOTTAs financial position is now rather better. At the address given above, they occupy a four-room apartment with accessories. In her own ambient, Subject has not displayed any political sentiments.

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